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Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to call to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the prior art patents listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

A copy of each foreign reference is enclosed. The art comprises patents cited in the Search Report dated 17 June 2008 issued by the European Patent Office in connection with the corresponding European patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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